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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining this case, please enter this preliminary amendment.

In the description:

On page 1, line 4, after "is" insert -- a continuation of serial no. 08/949,068, filed Oct. 10, 1997, now abandoned, which is--;

On page 18, line 3, delete "Greenich" and substitute therefor --Greenwich--.

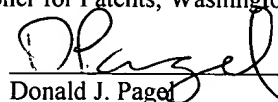
In the claims:

Add new claims 18 - 20; and

Amend claims 6, 10 and 12 as follows:

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